

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace the prior version, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (previously presented) A method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails comprising the steps of:

a) Orally administering to the psoriasis affected individual a composition comprising boswellic acid and a selenium compound, dispersed in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; and b) topically applying to the said affected area a composition of boswellic acid dispersed in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails, as defined in Claim [[1]] 11 wherein the orally administered composition contains ~~from about 50 mg to about 500~~ 400 mg of boswellic acid represented by one or more of the following groups: a) beta-boswellic acid, acetyl beta-boswellic acid, 11-keto beta-boswellic acid, acetyl-11-keto-beta-boswellic acid, as single entities or mixtures[[.]] b) Congeners or derivatives of beta-boswellic acid, acetyl beta-boswellic acid, 11-keto beta-boswellic acid, acetyl-11-keto-beta-boswellic acid, as single entities or mixtures.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails, as defined in Claim [[1]] 11 wherein the orally administered composition contains about ~~50 micrograms to about 200~~ 100 micrograms of selenium derived from one or more of the following selenium sources: selenomethionine, Se-methylselenocysteine, derivatives of selenomethionine, derivatives of Se-methylselenocysteine, high selenium yeast.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails, as defined in Claim [[1]] 11 wherein the topically administered composition contains ~~from about 50 mg to~~ about 400 mg of boswellic acid represented by one or more of the following groups: a) beta-boswellic acid, acetyl beta-boswellic acid,

11-keto beta- boswellic acid, acetyl-11-keto-beta-boswellic acid, as single entities or mixtures, b) Congeners or derivatives of beta-boswellic acid, acetyl beta-boswellic acid, 11-keto beta-boswellic acid, acetyl-11-keto-beta-boswellic acid, as single entities or mixtures.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails, as defined in Claim [[1]] 11 wherein the orally administered composition contains ~~from about 10 mg to~~ about 400 mg of acetyl-11-keto-beta-boswellic acid.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails, as defined in Claim [[1]] 11 wherein the orally administered composition contains ~~from about 0.001 micrograms to~~ about 100 micrograms of selenium from L(+)-Selenomethionine, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails, as defined in Claim [[1]] 11 wherein the topically administered composition contains ~~from about 10mg to~~ about 400 mg of acetyl-11-keto-beta-boswellic acid dispersed in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails, as defined in Claim [[1]] 11 wherein the total daily oral dose of boswellic acid is ~~from about 50 mg to~~ about ~~2000~~ 1200 mg, administered ~~in a single dose~~ ~~or~~ in a plurality of individual doses.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails, as defined in Claim [[1]] 11 wherein the total daily oral dose of selenium is ~~from about 0.001 micrograms to~~ about ~~400~~ 300 micrograms, administered ~~in a single dose or~~ in a plurality of individual doses.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The method of treating psoriasis affected area of the skin, scalp or nails, as defined in Claim [[1]] 11 wherein the total daily topical dose of boswellic acid is ~~from about 10 mg to~~ about ~~1600~~ 1200 mg, administered ~~in a single dose~~ ~~or~~ in a plurality of individual doses.